

ON TO WESTON.

Big Pan Handle Delegation to Congressional Convention.

OHIO COUNTY OUT IN FORCE.

The Scenes Attending the Departure of the Crowd, in Striking Contrast to the Democracy's River Trip to Parkersburg — James P. Maxwell Officially Announces Himself for Mayor of Wheeling.

In striking contrast to the departure of the Democrats for their state convention at Parkersburg, Monday night, when they left by the river route after a hot old time drumming up delegates and hustlers, was that yesterday afternoon at 4:45 o'clock, the delegates from the Pan Handle counties to the First District Republican congressional convention, at Weston. There was an absence of music and likewise, the cargo of "boozers" that were associated so prominently and promiscuously with the Urania's trip. It was a business-like gathering that boarded the Baltimore & Ohio train and journeyed to the convention city to name the next congressman for this district.

Tyler, Brooke, Wotzel and Hancock delegates joined the Ohio county delegation at the Wheeling depot, and the Marshall contingent was taken on at Moundsville. Drovers badges and buttons were very much in evidence, and lots of button-holing was indulged in by the delegates for Captain Drovers and Judge Campbell. It was rumored that a number of proxies in Ohio county had been secured by the Campbell people, but the number was not over three, it was claimed.

It was a congenial party throughout and all were enthusiastic for the party's success this year. Just before leaving on the train, Mr. James P. Maxwell announced that he would be a candidate for mayor at the next Republican city primaries. This announcement made by Mr. Maxwell, although it was known that he had had the matter under consideration for several days. He is the able president of the second branch of council and he will receive strong support in the race. The other candidates up-to-date are Councilman Ross T. Chew and ex-Mayor John R. Butts. Mr. Maxwell's shied custer will likely have the effect of holding back Councilman W. M. Baird from courting the same honor, for both gentlemen are from the same ward, the Seventh.

The following is the list of delegates and others who went to Weston:

Tyler—G. E. Work, L. W. Armstrong, P. A. Shaner, S. G. Pyle, Ben Simon, W. C. Grimes, C. H. Baker, Henry Williamson, Everett Galloway.

Ohio—Robert Anderson, Max Srolowitz, W. H. Hornish, Morris Horkheimer, H. C. Richards, John E. Schellhase, S. G. Smith, W. G. Caldwell, John Frew, Robert Hazlett, Alex. Forgy, H. W. McLure, Captain B. B. Dovers, Newt Dowler, John W. Kindeberger, William McCormick, W. J. Lyle, Joseph C. Brady, C. H. Henning, J. P. Maxwell, Richard Ryan, H. P. McGregor, F. M. Milligan, Gabe Jackson, Dave Hahn, John Beckett, Dr. W. E. Etzler, Dr. D. B. Best, George Deviney, George Brown, James Travis, C. F. Bachman, N. C. Hamilton, H. L. Loos, A. S. Bell, S. S. Gardner, Adolph Fritz, T. McCluskey.

Hancock—Sheriff A. E. Wilkin, J. P. Bradley, F. L. Bradley, C. M. Brown, W. H. Bebout, B. J. Campbell, Judge John A. Campbell.

Brooke—C. B. Scott, Millard Wells, William Moore, Prof. H. S. Green, George Patterson, William Miller, Alf Potts, Frank McNally.

Wetzel—George Shepperd, Mr. Steck, Thomas Flaberty.

ARRIVAL AT WESTON.

Rival Claims of the Drovers and Campbell Workers — Drovers' Claim of a Big Majority on First Ballot—As to Proxies.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

WESTON, W. Va., June 5.—The congressional convention special train carrying the Pan Handle and other delegates to the First District convention, arrived here at midnight and was met by a large and enthusiastic crowd of delegates and local Republicans, who vied in their cries for Drovers and Campbell.

The Marshall county delegation joined the special at Moundsville and included the following: Mayor J. C. Parkinson, Sheriff Doyle, George W. Hubbs, Charles W. Conner, Frank Jones, C. W. Seabright, Charles Sprouts, Paul Reidel, J. L. Hoffman, M. L. Parrott, Grant Stillwell, Postmaster Lynch, ex-Mayor Purdy, Editor J. W. Burchinal, J. C. Marple and several others. The crowd took supper at the Skinner in Fairmont, where there was a stop of half an hour.

An Impartial View.

To-night the disinterested observer of the contest between Drovers and Campbell cannot see how the New Cumberland Judge can possibly muster sufficient votes in to-morrow's convention to nominate. The judge's principal lieutenant, Jasper Bradley, while not giving any figures in detail, claims that Campbell will have 125 votes on the first ballot, which is just enough to nominate. His claims are scouted as ridiculous by the Drovers people who figure that the captain will have at least 100 majority over his opponent and very likely more.

The Drovers men from Taylor say it will be an even split there. However, Harmer claims Drovers will have at least twenty-two of the Harrison thirty, and Mayor Parkinson says Campbell will not get more than ten of the Marshall thirty-six. If these claims are borne out Judge Campbell's strength will be cut into considerably.

The big fight in the convention will be on the contest from Braxton county, and on proxies. It is claimed by some that there is a precedent in congressional conventions in this district that proxies cannot be voted and the talk is that the unwritten rule will be enforced.

Councilman William McCormick, of Wheeling, is working hard in the Ohio county delegation for Judge Campbell, and he expects to pull about twenty of

the county's sixty-seven to the support of his candidate. However, fully four-fifths of the delegation are wearing Drovers badges, and shouting for the home candidate.

Campbell Not So Sanguine.

Judge Campbell was seen at a late hour and asked to give a last summary of the situation. He declined to be committed to the prediction of his lieutenant, Mr. Bradley, that he would have 125 votes in the convention, but added that if there had been fair play in Ohio county he would have had nearly if not quite a majority of the delegation. He intimated that he would bring before the convention the manner of the selection of Clay district's delegates. He denounced in vigorous terms the alleged irregular methods employed at the mass meeting in that district, where he claimed nine or ten white men had overriden fifty or more colored Republicans.

All the indications to-night are that the convention will be a very warm affair, though it is conceded that Drovers will be nominated by an overwhelming majority. Surprise is expressed on all sides that Judge Campbell remains in the race. It is intimated that some of Drovers' friends in the interior counties, knowing that he will have votes a plenty will throw enough votes to Campbell to make the fight just a bit interesting.

R. M. A.

In Clerk Robertson's Office.

Yesterday, in Clerk Robertson's office, a marriage license was issued to Frank C. Moran, aged thirty-two years, of Grafton, and Annie C. Donahue, aged twenty-four, of Wheeling.

The following were admitted to record:

Deed dated July 2, 1897, between Mary E. Maxwell to board of education, Lots 143 and 144, on east side of Market street, below Twentieth street. Consideration, \$20,000.

Deed dated June 1, 1900, between William R. Siebrecht and others, to Charles J. Roepke; Lot No. 4 in square 16, in Joseph Caldwell's addition. Consideration, \$2,500.

Deed dated June 5, 1900, between Orloff L. Zane to Charles L. Rayha; Lot No. 10 in Grandview addition to Edgington. Consideration, \$200.

Deed dated May 25, 1900, between John McKee, executor, and Rachel McKee; Lot No. 16 in square 16. Consideration, \$2,400.

The certificate of incorporation of the Virginia Mining and Trading Company was filed. Messrs. J. A. Hess, C. A. Wingerter, Edward Stifel, C. J. Rawling, Harry Schmidt, S. H. Brockmeyer, S. Kline and H. F. Behrens, Jr., are the incorporators. The capital stock is \$500, with the privilege to raise it to \$1,000,000. Mr. C. J. Rawling was given power of attorney.

Promise to be Good.

Three futures disciples of good government, ranging in years from seven to ten, called at the Intelligencer office last night, and requested the publication of a set of rules adopted by the boys of Room No. 12, of Union school. No penalties for infractions were prescribed. The circular was headed: "Law for Boys of Room No. 12" and here are the rules:

First—Good friendship shall exist between all.

Second—Boys will not try to be too smart.

Third—No names shall be called at each other or any one else.

Fourth—No boy shall be allowed to curse near the school or on the streets, for if he does and gets caught he will be our friend no more.

Fifth—We will obey our elders.

Sixth—We shall not make fun of crippled or simple persons.

Seventh—We shall try and give our school a good name.

The seven commandments are signed by Harry Steinhauser, Archie H. Bulard and Carl Dyer.

A Masonic Event.

The members of the four local Masonic lodges have arranged a moonlight excursion on the steamer Urania to up-the-river points, on June 15, which is being looked forward to with great pleasure by members of the fraternity. The affair promises to be one of the leading social events of the season, and great preparations for it are being made. Music, dancing and other diversions will be indulged in.

Republican National Convention, Philadelphia, June 16th.

For the accommodation of delegates and others to the convention, a sleeping car will be attached to train No. 4, leaving Wheeling at 5 p. m. Saturday, June 16th. For space in this sleeper apply to

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NUPTIALS GOLDEN.

Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffman, Sr., Celebrate the Happy Event.

JOYOUSNESS MARKED THE DAY.

A Quiet Home Reception and a Nuptial Mass at St. Alphonsus Church. The Rise From an Humble Station to Mr. Hoffman's Place in the Business World is a Lesson to the Youth of To-day—Society Notes.

Fifty years ago yesterday Mr. and Mrs. John G. Hoffmann, sr., became man and wife, and the fiftieth anniversary was appropriately observed yesterday. The exercises were mostly of a quiet, home like nature, in keeping with the characteristic unostentatiousness of the principals. The social features were limited to the family, and at St. Alphonsus German Catholic church, Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman went through the identical ceremony that united them in the journey through life over half a century ago.

The church affair, which occurred at 9 a. m., was attended by all the members of the Hoffman family. It consisted of a high nuptial mass, and at the proper time, the bride couple, looking as happy and young in spirit as on another June morning in 1850, entered the church and walked up the spacious aisle to the altar, to the strains of Gilmont's tuneless wedding march, played by Professor A. Schiffer. At the altar Rev. Father Hyacinth performed the beautiful ring ceremony, blessing the ring as well as the happy couple, whereupon the Rev. Father delivered a very appropriate as well as eloquent tribute to the life of Mr. Hoffmann, touching upon his rise in the commercial world from a poor emigrant to that of one of our most substantial and respected citizens; he also referred to his excellent traits as a man, never forgetting his elevation and always remembering his humble start in life. The excellent qualities of the mother were also referred to, which were so essential to the foundation of every family's success.

During the celebration of the mass the entire choir rendered Knut's Mass. The offertory was Wackenthaler's beautiful "Jubilate Deo" and "The Heavens Praise" by Beethoven, closed the very impressive affair. The church was beautifully illuminated and the candles in the sanctuary aided materially in enhancing the occasion.

A wedding dinner was served at the home of Mr. Harry Truschel, son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman, which was attended by the entire family. Mr. and Mrs. Hoffman occupying the seats of honor. The afternoon and evening were spent at the home of the happy couple where they received the congratulations from their most intimate friends; also a large number of beautiful presents were received.

Mr. John G. Hoffmann was born January 4, 1824, in Baden, Germany, and sailed to this country in 1844, arriving in New York on June 5. After spending five years in Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, he came to Wheeling on June 5, 1850. He was married at Allegheny to Kathrine Schielein, who was born in Bavaria. Ten children were born to the happy couple, six sons and four daughters, of whom Virginia and William have since died. Those living are: John G. Hoffman, Jr., Wheeling; Mrs. Matilda Zoeckler, Deadwood, Dakota; Mrs. Eleanor Mabis, Des Moines, Iowa; Frank C. Hoffmann, Wheeling; Peter Hoffman, Des Moines, Iowa; Joseph Hoffmann, Wheeling; Louis Hoffmann, Baltimore, Md., and Mrs. Rose Truschel, Wheeling.

On November 5, 1849, under the firm name of Jacob Berger and John G. Hoffmann, excavations were commenced for the first tannery industry in this vicinity, on Wheeling Island, which at that time was a wilderness. The business increased so rapidly that the company was compelled to seek larger quarters and in 1857 erected the plant at the corner of Twenty-fourth and Water streets.

In 1876 the dissolution of the firm took place. Mr. Hoffmann purchasing the tannery, and has since been conducting the local plant, as well as the mammoth plant at Gorman, Grant county, W. Va., and the Des Moines Saddlery Company, in Iowa, under the name of John G. Hoffman and Sons Company.

Mr. Hoffmann has acquired large interests in local banks, as well as in the steel industry and many other leading industries. Knowing ones repute Mr. Hoffmann to-day to be worth more than a million dollars, and his energy and sound business principles form an object lesson to all ambitious young men.

A very enjoyable trolley party was given last night by Zane street M. E. church, to Elm Grove and return. The affair was very enjoyable and will result in a repetition before the season is over.

The first sommernachtsfest of the season of 1900 was given by the Opera House orchestra last night, at Wheeling Park, which attracted a very large and fashionable audience. The concert programme was rendered in a very pleasing manner. Special mention must be made of Mascagni's beautiful Intermezzo "Cavalleria Rusticana," and the descriptive piece "A Hunting Secret," by Bucalossi. All the selections were rendered in the orchestra's best form. After the concert terepsichorean pleasures were indulged in until 1 o'clock this morning.

The event in society to-day comes off at the Wheeling Park Casino to-night. It will be the second coillon series. The chaperones are Mrs. Oliver T. Rhodes, Mrs. Charles Howard Simpson, Mrs. B. Walker Peterson, Mrs. George Adams, Mrs. D. Carter List, Mrs. Percy Norton, Mrs. Frank Hoffmann.

To-morrow evening Altenheim will be the rendezvous of society, an interesting evening of pleasure having been planned. The Opera House orchestra will be stationed on the beautiful grounds surrounding the Home, and leas, strawberries, cakes, candies, lemonade and flowers will be sold. The management of this charity deserves the most liberal encouragement, and a large

outpouring of ladies and gentlemen is assured. The hours of entertainment are from 7 p. m. on.

The marriage of Miss Elizabeth Gertrude Kyle, of Woodstock, and Mr. J. Harrison Williams, of this city, will be solemnized at the Fourth street M. E. church by Rev. Dr. J. L. Sooy, this afternoon. Those in the wedding party as attendants are Miss Lucy Kyle Agnew and Messrs. William Stevenson, D. Walter Cochran, Harry Dunn and Edward Neff.

Mrs. Lawrence E. Sands, of Island place, yesterday accompanied Mr. Sands to Shepardstown, W. Va., as representative of the Woman's Auxiliary of St. Luke's P. E. church. Others in the party at the diocese council of the Protestant Episcopal churches are Rev. Jacob Brittingham, rector of St. Luke's, and Rev. David W. Howard, rector of St. Matthew's, and Messrs. J. D. DuBois, Lucius Hoge, Joseph Brady, Peebles Tatum, Edward E. Bowle and Charles Pratt.

The King's Daughters of West Virginia met in convention at Parkersburg next Tuesday. Wheeling will be especially well represented with Mrs. J. H. Little, secretary of the state organization, presiding at all meetings, and Mrs. Robert J. Reed and Mrs. Charles Morrison on the prepared programme with timely papers. A notable figure at the convention will be Mrs. Isabelle Davis, of the Central council. The delegation leave the city next Tuesday morning, June 11, on the Ohio River road. In the party now known as going will be Mrs. Harry J. Mendel, president of the King's Daughters of Wheeling, Mrs. John E. Garden, Mrs. William Petrie, Miss Hanke and Miss Lizzie Swift.

Mr. John W. Armstrong, the popular young traveling man, formerly of this city, but now of Pittsburgh, will be married at 9 o'clock this morning, at St. James Lutheran church, on Chapline street, to Miss Katherine Ahl, of Seventeenth street. The young people are very prominent in their social circles.

The Bethoven Singing Society at its last meeting, elected Mr. Julius Lohse and Mr. William Muegge as honorary members, in token of esteem for their zeal for the benefit of the society during their thirty years of membership, having been charter members of the organization. An outing will be given on July 4th in honor of the thirty-first anniversary of the society.

The wedding of Mr. Walter Bloomfield and Miss Carrie Bruce, an estimable young lady of the Island, is announced to occur on Thursday, June 28. The groom-to-be is connected with the clerical force of the Riverside plant of the National Tube Company, and represents the Second ward in the second branch of council. Their many friends will extend congratulations in advance.

DESTRUCTIVE FIRE

At Kearneysville — Stone Crushing Works Destroyed—Loss, \$50,000. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

MARTINSBURG, W. Va., June 5.—The largest fire that has occurred in this section in many years broke out in the engine room of the Standard Lime and Stone Company, at Kearneysville, seven miles below here, this morning, destroying the fine engines and boiler, trestling, several immense stone crushers and lumber and building of the plant.

The fire department of this city responded to the call of the company for assistance, but arrived too late to save more than a third of the works. One hundred men will be thrown out of employment. The plant put out thirty carloads of crushed stone per day. The loss is estimated at \$50,000, covered by insurance. Work of rebuilding the plant will begin at once.

Harrison Republicans Nominate. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., June 5.—Republicans of Harrison county held their convention to nominate county officers here to-day. The attendance was large and great enthusiasm was manifested. The ticket put in the field is a strong one, and is a sure winner. John A. Fleming, of Clay district, was nominated for sheriff; J. E. Law, prosecuting attorney; J. A. Hammond and William L. Hughes, assessors; D. M. Willis and Lloyd Washburn for the house of delegates, and S. S. Faris for county commissioner; Charles C. Fetters, county surveyor. Strong resolutions were adopted endorsing President McKinley's administration.

Summers County Convention. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

HINTON, W. Va., June 5.—The county convention held here to-day ratified the action of the primaries held Saturday, and gave instructions for Hon. T. G. Mann for attorney general. E. C. Eagle was re-elected chairman of the county executive committee. Able speeches were made to a large audience by Hon. J. H. Gaines, Hon. A. C. Scherr and Judge L. J. Williams. This was the largest and most enthusiastic Republican convention ever held in Summers county.

Not Enough for the Offices. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., June 5.—The Middle-of-the-Road Populists attempted to hold a state convention here to-day, but the attendance was so small that there were not enough delegates to fill the offices on the state ticket. Under the circumstances, and because they were overshadowed by Democrats, the convention was postponed until July 4.

Child's Terrible Death. Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer.

STEBURNVILLE, O., June 5.—While, the two-year-old son of George Sanders, of the Sixth ward, strayed from home this afternoon and onto the Pan Handle tracks, where he was cut in two and instantly killed by a freight train.

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STOGIE MAKERS' DEMAND

Is Giving the Manufacturers Some Fears—The Outcome is Doubtful. New Scale Asked for After July 1.

The advance in wages asked for by the Wheeling stogie makers, exclusively mentioned in the Intelligencer last week, is still a topic of engrossing attention to the trade. The advance asked for was twenty-five cents on the present scale of \$3.25 per 1,000, and the time set for its payment was after July 1. The demand was in the nature of a shock to the smaller manufacturers, who claim they will have to go out of the business if the new scale is paid, but it is thought that it may be granted by the firms enjoying an extensive trade. The employees are well organized in the National Stogie Makers' League, and they number in this city 500, at least.

The Spanish-American war tax is 60 cents on a thousand stogies, and a local manufacturer said yesterday that the price of tobacco leaf was going up, which to his mind were two adverse conditions toward paying the advance with the present selling price of stogies, and he made the prediction that Wheeling would lose its prestige as a stogie town if higher wages were to be paid here than elsewhere. According to his estimate, the wages of his men at present average from \$16 to \$20 a week.

The manufacturers are without an organization, all efforts to securing one in the past having ended in failures, owing to jealousy and a sort of selfish rivalry. One of the leading firms has written to all its agents with a view of learning the improvement in its trade since the Judge Colt ruling went into effect, in order to fully comprehend the matter of the wage advance. Another local stogie factory is now closed down on account of an accumulation of stock.

Desire Another Conference.

Another attempt to effect a conference between the miners and operators of the Wheeling district will be made by D. H. Sullivan, vice president of the Ohio miners organization, who arrived here yesterday from his home in Coehocton. A previous attempt was a failure, only two operators attending the meeting arranged for. It is the intention to enforce the workings in this section as near as possible, of the New Philadelphia mining scale, which provides for more money for the digger and other improved conditions.

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THE REVER.

YESTERDAY'S DEPARTURES. Cincinnati.....KEYSTONE STATE, 4 p. m. Pittsburgh.....QUEEN CITY, noon. Newport.....JEWEL, 11 a. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Pittsburgh.....HEN HUR, 4 a. m. Parkersburg.....H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-DAY. Charleston.....KANAWHA, 6:30 a. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Clarington.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m. Steubenville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. BOATS LEAVING TO-MORROW. Cincinnati.....AVALON, 8 a. m. Steubenville, LORENA, 4 a. m. Steubenville, GREENWOOD, 6:30 a. m. Parkersburg.....H. K. BEDFORD, 10:30 a. m. Newport.....JEWEL, 11 a. m. Steubenville, T. M. BAYNE, 2:30 p. m. Steubenville, RUTH, 3:30 p. m. Clarington.....LEROY, 3:30 p. m.

Along the Landing.

The marks at 6 p. m. Tuesday showed 5 feet 4 inches and falling. Weather, clear.

The Torrance at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 5.—The sidewheel excursion steamer Francis J. Torrance, a model of beauty, and admitted to be the finest boat that ever touched the Pittsburgh wharf, arrived in port at 8 a. m., with all the honors that are accorded the new craft. Whistles on shops and steamboats were blown, bells were tolled and the entire mill district gave the vessel a hearty welcome.

Capt. R. M. Boyd, her master, who has been on the Monongahela river for half a century, took the boat as far as the Smithfield street bridge, to ascertain if the steamer was able to get under. He discovered that it would be necessary to lower the boat's pilot house in order for her to clear the Smithfield street bridge. Carpenters will at once begin the work.

The steamer will leave Pittsburgh daily at 8 a. m., returning at 7 p. m., commencing next Saturday, and will run as far as Central Park, 22 miles up the Monongahela river.

The boat is modeled after the steamer Island Queen, of Cincinnati, the largest excursion boat on western or southern rivers, but while the Francis J. Torrance is not as large a boat, her furnishings are much higher, and in richness and design is admitted to be the equal to that of the lake steamers. She has three decks, a ball room 20 by 110 feet on the second floor, and has eight parlors on the third deck. They are beautiful, the decorations in each of them being of the most delicate character. The cafe is back of the engine room. The steamer cannot be chartered for private use; only the parlors, which will command a stipulated amount.

Captain Aaron McLaughlin, of Marietta, piloted the steamer to Pittsburgh, and pronounces her fast, a fine handler and perfect in every particular. She is 53 feet wide and 216 feet long, and fits the large locks on the Monongahela river, which are only 217 feet in length. The general verdict of every

person that visited the steamer was that she was a credit to her city and to her owners, the Monongahela and Ohio River Transportation Company, of which her namesake, Francis J. Torrance, is the president. The steamer was built at Marietta, from which place she arrived.

River Telegrams.

BROWNSVILLE—River 6 feet 5 inches and stationary.
OIL CITY—River 1 foot 7 inches and falling. Weather clear and warm.
PITTSBURGH—River 4.7 feet and rising. Clear and warm.

Resolutions of Respect.

WHEELING, W. Va., June 5, 1900. To the relatives of our late brother, William H. Ellsworth, deceased:
The following preamble and resolutions were adopted by